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To the honble the Council & House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire in general Assembly convened June 1780

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Benjamin Whitcomb Major & commander of an independent Corps of Rangers in the Service of the United State of America — That by a Vote of the Genl Court of this State the Officers of the three Battalions of this State in the continental Service were entitled to receive out of the Treasury certain Sums according to their respective Ranks to be deducted out of their depreciation Money — That by another Vote his said Corps were put upon a footing with the said Battalions — That in Consequence of the said first mentioned Vote the Officers of said Battalions have received the sums voted them — That a Major has had twenty Six hundred Dollars & the other Officers in Proportion That he & the Officers under him have not received in the Proportion the Officers of the Battalions have — That his & his under Officers circumstances are such that it would be very inconvenient for them to receive the whole depreciation money due to them in State Notes — Wherefore he prays That he & his under Officers may have advanced to them as much money as the Officers of the same Rank in the Battalions have had ~~to~~ And as bound shall pray &c

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Majr. Whitcomb's Petition

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